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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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IRISH PROBLEM.
GOVERNMENT'S POLICY FIERCELY ATTACKED.
DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.
LABOUR AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS DEFEATED.
LONDON, February 21.
The Irish policy of the Government was debated in the House of Commons. An amendment to the Address was moved by Capt. Wedgwood Benn declaring that the policy of the executive in Ireland had failed to repress outrages, had involved the Crown forces in a competition of crime, had given the military authorities unrestricted discretion in the definition of punishments, and had frustrated the prospect of the agreed home rule settlement. Capt. Wedgwood Benn declared that the Army in Ireland was costing £1,500,000 a month. Claims for damages to last October amounted to a further £5,000,000. He declared that the Government had alienated moderate opinion in America and France. If persisted in, its policy threatened the Empire with disruption. Capt. Wedgwood Benn read evidence in support of his charges that Government agents were guilty of looting, using hostages as fire screens, and systematic terrorism, including arson and murder. He demanded answers by Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Hamar Greenwood whom he charged with the responsibility.
"ABOMINABLE IF TRUE."
Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the Irish clergy were belatedly facing the real issue, namely the indiscriminate and callous murders of Crown Forces and law-abiding citizens. He quoted denunciations of the murders by prelates, pointing out that the opposition had not emphasised this vital issue. As regards opinion abroad, Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the Government's information showed that it was realised that the Government was standing for civilisation in Ireland. He denounced the official Liberal propaganda in circulating France with a chart of reprisals as besmirching its own country in an attempt to destroy the Government. (Cheers). He repudiated De Valera's allegations that soldiers and police outraged women, a report for which a scrap of evidence had not been produced. As regards the details Capt. Wedgwood Benn had quoted, they were abominable if true but he hoped to show that steps had been taken to ensure punishment if the offences had occurred.

MR. ASQUITH BLAMED.
Sir Hamar Greenwood emphasised the prosperity of Ireland since 1914. He said that the Sinn Fein conspiracy was carried on by a minority of youths. It was extending its activities to Britain in the hope of intimidating the British people in which it was encouraged by Labour, the direct cause of the present troubles. Men suspected of drinking or discourtesy to the population were dismissed. He contended that the present troubles could be attributed to Mr. Asquith's careless regime, as the extremists mistook goodwill for weakness. He appealed to the House of Commons to present a united front and then the murders would cease. He hoped that the Dominions premiers would be able to go and welcome a vigorous partner in the commonwealth when the Ulster Parliament was opened in June. He hoped that the same procedure would take place in the case of the Southern Parliament.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY DEMANDED.
Lord Robert Cecil endeavoured to refute Sir Hamar Greenwood's assertions. He described the Government's policy as a complete failure. Murders and atrocities were increasing. Had the Cork burnings occurred in the Colonies a commission of inquiry like the Hunter-Commission would immediately have been instituted and no stone would have been left unturned. Lord Robert Cecil advised the Government to throw aside all concealments and appoint a commission comprising a judge, a general, and a member of Parliament to make a searching enquiry.

Mr. Asquith replied spiritedly to Sir Hamar Greenwood's implications that he had encouraged the Sinn Feiners. He pointed out that he was continually deprecating crimes but was more strongly denouncing the Government's exaggerated limitation of the crimes. He appealed for a prompt and impartial inquiry and a complete truce binding both sides.

Winding up the debate, Mr. Bonar Law expressed the opinion that the Government would either have to surrender to the campaign of crime or prove its power to put down crime. The amendment was rejected by 257 votes to 88 and the Address was adopted.

WHERE THE GERMANS WERE STOPPED.
PROPOSED CHAIN OF PYRAMIDS ACROSS NORTH FRANCE.

PARIS, February 21.
A scheme is being shaped for the erection of a chain of pyramids across North France where the German advance in the spring of 1918 was stopped each to be inscribed: "Here was arrested the onrush of the Barbarians." General Petain is determining the number and the position of the pyramids.

STOCKBROKERS FAIL.
EMPLOYEES' HEAVY UNAUTHORISED SPECULATION.

NEW YORK, February 21.
The failure is announced of the stockbrokers Harrick and Bennett. The firm attributes suspension to heavy unauthorised speculation by certain employees, also to the failure of favoured customers to cover the margin of calls.

FRANCE AND POLAND.
TERMS OF NEW AGREEMENT PUBLISHED.

PARIS, February 21.
The terms of the Franco-Polish agreement signed on Saturday are officially announced. Four clauses provide for co-operation on questions of foreign policy in the spirit of peace treaties in conformity with the League Covenant, mutual support in economic matters, and joint action for the defence of territories if either country is attacked without provocation.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/5 3/8
To-day's opening rate 2/5 3/8

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

TOURNAMENT AT MING YUEN GARDENS.

KERRISON BEATEN BY HEWLITT.

The outstanding feature of the boxing tournament held at Ming Yuen Gardens last night under the auspices of the local Boxing Association, was the splendid bout between Sky Kerrison, the Welterweight Champion of the Colony and A. B. Hewlitt of H.M.S. "Alacrity." The men fought at catchweights, Hewlitt's 162 lbs. giving him an advantage of 14 lbs. over his opponent. In addition he had the advantage in height and reach. It was a contest of a nature rarely seen in Hongkong throughout there was nothing but cool, calculating fighting, with Kerrison endeavouring to break through a splendid defence. It was a splendid exhibition in both departments of the game, Hewlitt's blocking being generally remarked upon. Sky several times tried to hustle him but it was of no avail. Hewlitt secured the verdict but it must have been by a small margin.

In addition four other interesting bouts were staged, all going the scheduled number of rounds, with the exception of the heavyweight contest between A. B. Evans and P. O. Rosser which ended in the latter being knocked out in the fourth round.

THE FIGHTS.

A. B. EULLARD, H.M.S. "HAWKINS" BEAT.

LOG. SEAMAN TUBBS, H.M.S. "CARLISLE."
Tubb had the advantage of 11 lbs. in weight. Eullard started off with a lead to the head and then Tubb came in with a rush, to be smartly countered. Then Eullard took up the lead. During the first round he sent in several rights to Tubb's head, but was slightly too high to be really effective. Later they took to exchanging leads, Eullard coming away with the advantage. Several times Eullard scored without reply, Tubb being much too slow in bringing his right over. Eullard took the fourth and fifth rounds easily, showing up as the much superior boxer, while his opponent was obviously tiring and unable to put any sting into his blows. The last round also favoured Eullard who was given the verdict.

TEDDY NEAL BEAT LOG. STOKER BRITT.

This was a ten round feather-weight contest which went the whole distance, being productive of some hard fighting. Britt had an advantage of 7 lbs in weight. On opening Neal went straight to close quarters hitting out with both hands, but Britt took things quietly and prevented much damage being done. He looked out a couple of heavy swings towards the end of the round, hitting nothing. It was not until the third round that Britt made any serious endeavour to keep Neal off. He slipped his right to Neal's jaw nicely and met attempts to bore in with uppercuts. Neal however was persistent and on one occasion sent over a heavy swing which landed too high. Up to this time Neal was having the better of the fight and was leading. Britt had rather a rough passage in the fifth round, running into a heavy lead. It took the fight out of him for a bit but he got close in and hung on till he had recovered. Neal was still doing the greater part of the attacking and seemed quite willing to mix things when Britt attempted to take up the initiative. The "Calro" man picked up in the last three rounds and gathered in a number of points but not sufficient to wipe off the balance against him. Neal got the verdict and announced his readiness to meet any featherweight in the Colony.

EVANS BEAT ROSSETT.

P. O. Rosser, H.M.S. "Tamar," ran up against a better boxer when he met A. B. Evans of H.M.S. "Hawkins." The latter fought a winning fight all through being much quicker than his opponent and hitting more effectively. In the initial round Rosser was driven to the ropes and had to accept several blows before he could recover. He never discovered a way of keeping Evans out. In the fourth round Rosser came out of a rally on the ropes rather shakily and immediately stopped a straight hit to the point. His hands dropped and in a flash Evans brought his right over, administering the K. O. (Continued on Page 5.)

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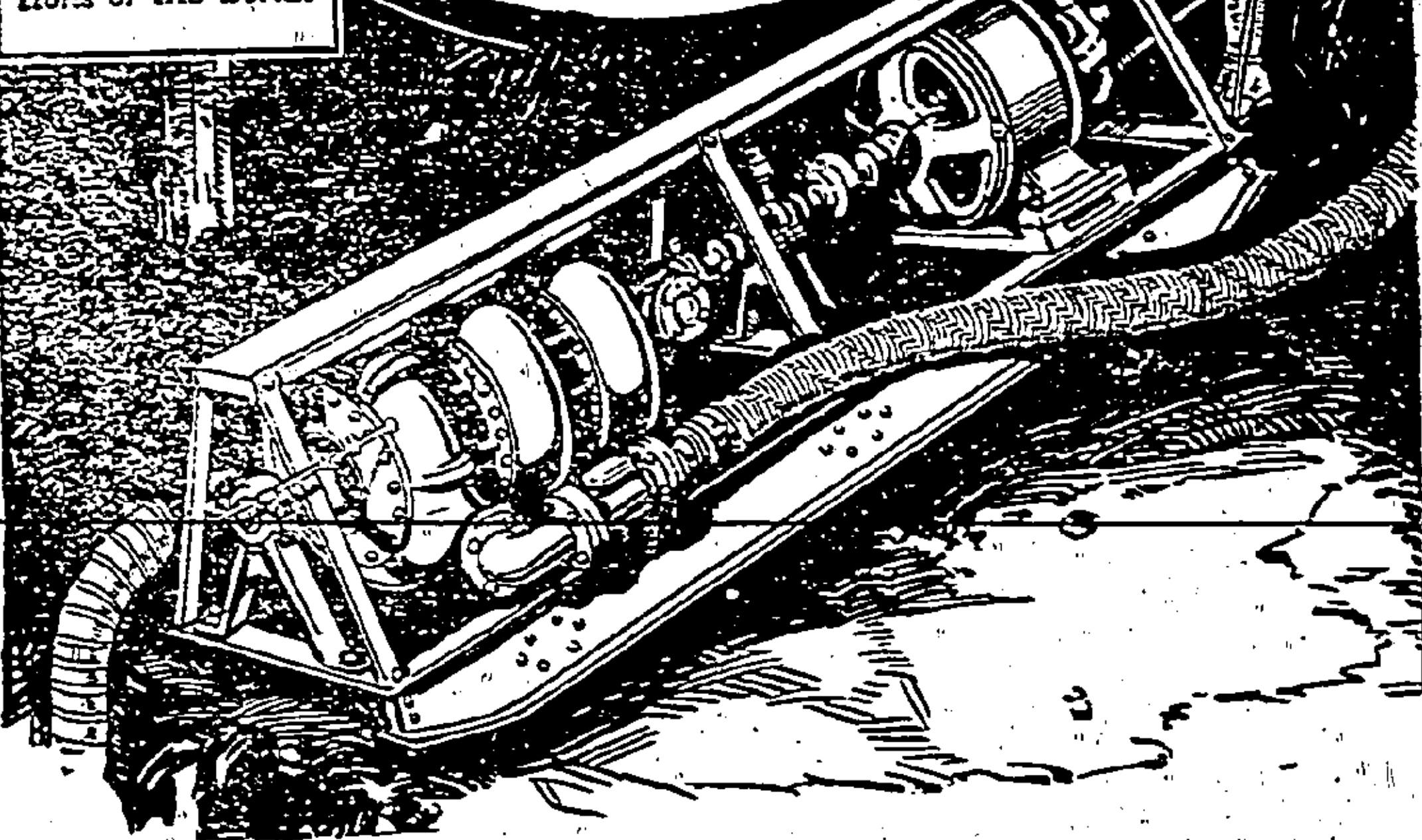
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LORD JELlicoe's VIEWS.

The promised official documents in
regard to the battle of Jutland on
May 31, 1916, were published as a
Parliamentary Blue Book, price 17s.
6d. The letter-press extends to about
600 pages, exclusive of numerous
charts and maps. The volume in-
cludes, besides the despatches of
Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty, reports
from the commanders of many British
vessels engaged in the fight. The
despatches, while they afford material
for naval experts to wrangle over, do
not throw much light on the debated
questions of strategy and tactics.
They embody a series of narratives
from officers engaged in a running
fight in which the fleets never came
into actual contact; indeed they ap-
pear at times to have passed each
other unseen in opposite directions in
a fog so dense that the German Zepp-
elins guarding the High Seas Fleet
were only on rare occasions able to
spot the British ships. The chief
interest of the despatches to the lay
reader lies in the personal impressions
written immediately after the historic
fight by officers who shared in it. An
eloquent instance of this is provided
by the report of Rear-Admiral Paken-
ham, of the second division of the
battle cruiser squadron, who says:—
"In the battle cruiser fleet it had
been constantly assumed that German
battle cruisers would never be found
far from adequate support, and thus
no surprise was felt when their battle
fleet was sighted. This was the
moment when the aid of a powerful
fighting force was indispensable if
the battle cruiser fleet was to be able
to avoid engagement with battle fleet.
Here the fifth battle squadron played
its part nobly, and as elsewhere dur-
ing the action it proved itself a tower
of strength. After this disengage-
ment the fleets again came together,
both steering northerly, fighting as
obscurant and range allowed, but
with the British always bearing heav-
ily on the head of the opposite line.
The third battle cruiser squadron
dashing gallantly into action ahead of
the 'Lion' increased the pressure
on the enemy leaders, checking their
advance and compelling them contin-
ually to turn away. Thus, when the
Grand Fleet was observed to port
turning to parallel course, and with
the rear apparently well engaged, it
was felt that decision was at hand.
Nothing now remained but for the
battle fleet to reap the fruits of a
situation brilliantly prepared by the
battle cruiser fleet, and by the fifth
battle squadron jointly. This body
had performed a magnificent feat ofarms, its position relative to the
enemy could not have been improved;
it had inflicted severe punishment
upon him, and it was the principal
forces. For such an attack light
was necessary, and visibility had al-
ready begun to fail. The Germans
may have used smoke screens, but
from whatever cause or causes the
atmosphere was thickening, and this,
together with the turning away of the
enemy fleet, resulted in touch being
lost. Hope remained that the decisive
operation had only been deferred
until the morrow. Here fresh dis-
appointment awaited us, but as the
search was conducted under orders
from the Grand Fleet, account is un-
necessary.It was evident the Germans had
suffered severely, but the full loss
could only slowly become known.
The British felt that although an un-
limited success had been earned, only
a limited one had been obtained.
The Germans had more cause to re-
joice, as they had escaped annihilation.
From such a point of view
they might well congratulate them-
selves, but in its nature such success
is essentially different from victory,
even though some of the benefits of
victory accompany it. By the many
who have invariably believed that any
and every meeting of the fleets must
prelude a sweeping British victory the
inconclusive nature of this battle
will be deeply felt, yet inconclusive
actions are the rule in naval warfare,
and of all the greater military events
recorded in history the least common
has been the naval victory in which
the whole force of the enemy has
been obliterated." On this point the
Commander-in-Chief (Admiral Jellicoe),
in a narrative of the battle dated
June 18, says:—"Darkness was now rapidly setting
in, the mist was increasing, and it
became necessary to decide on the
future course of action. The British
fleet was between the enemy and his
base. Each side possessed a consid-
erable number of destroyers, it being
most probable that the enemy was
largely superior in this respect in num-
bers, as it was logical to assume that
every available torpedo boat destroyer
and torpedo boat had been ordered out
as soon as contact between the fleets
became probable. I rejected at once
the idea of a night action between the
heavy ships as leading to possible dis-
aster, owing, first, to the presence of
torpedo craft in such large numbers,
and secondly to the impossibility of
distinguishing between our own and
enemy vessels. Further, the result
of a night action under modern con-
ditions must always be very largely a
matter of pure chance. I was loath to
forego the advantage of position,
which would have resulted from an
easterly or westerly course, and I
therefore decided to steer to the
southward, where I should be in a
position to renew the engagement atdaylight, and should also be favour-
ably placed to intercept the enemy
should he make for his base by steer-
ing for Heligoland, or towards the
Bight and thence along the North Ger-
man coast.From reports received subsequent-
ly it is fairly certain that the German
battle fleet and battle cruisers crossed
astern of the British battle fleet and
made for the Horn Reef Channel. In
crossing the rear of the British battle
line the enemy fleet came in contact
with the British flotillas, which seized
the opportunity to deliver a series of
brilliant and gallant attacks. The
estimated course of the enemy fleet
S.S.E. & E., and the estimated time
of the last battle squadron passing the
Horn Reef Lightvessel abeam, 18
miles distant, was 3.45 a.m.; the
estimated time of the last of the
enemy's heavy ships passing over Ab-
dell's minefield is 5 a.m.Admiral Beatty, in his report,
said:—"In view of the gathering
darkness, and for other reasons, viz.,
(a) our distance from the Battle Fleet,
(b) the damaged condition of the
battle cruisers, (c) the enemy being
concentrated, (d) the enemy being
accompanied by numerous destroyers,
(e) our strategic position being such
as to make it appear certain that we
should locate the enemy at daylight
under most favorable circumstances,
I did not consider it desirable, or pro-
per to close with the enemy battle
fleet during the dark hours. I there-
fore concluded that I should be carry-
ing out the Commander-in-Chief's
wishes by turning to the course of
the Fleet, reporting to the Comman-
der-in-Chief that I had done so. My
duty in this situation was to ensure
that the enemy fleet could not regain
its base by passing round the southern
Bank of our forces. I therefore turned
to south at 9.24 p.m. at 17 knots,
and continued this course until 2.30
a.m., with the first and third light
cruiser squadrons spread to southward
and westward. My intention was to
ask permission to sweep S.W. at day-
light, but on receiving a signal that
the Commander-in-Chief was turning
to north, and ordering me to conform
and close, I proceeded accordingly,
and joined the Commander-in-Chief
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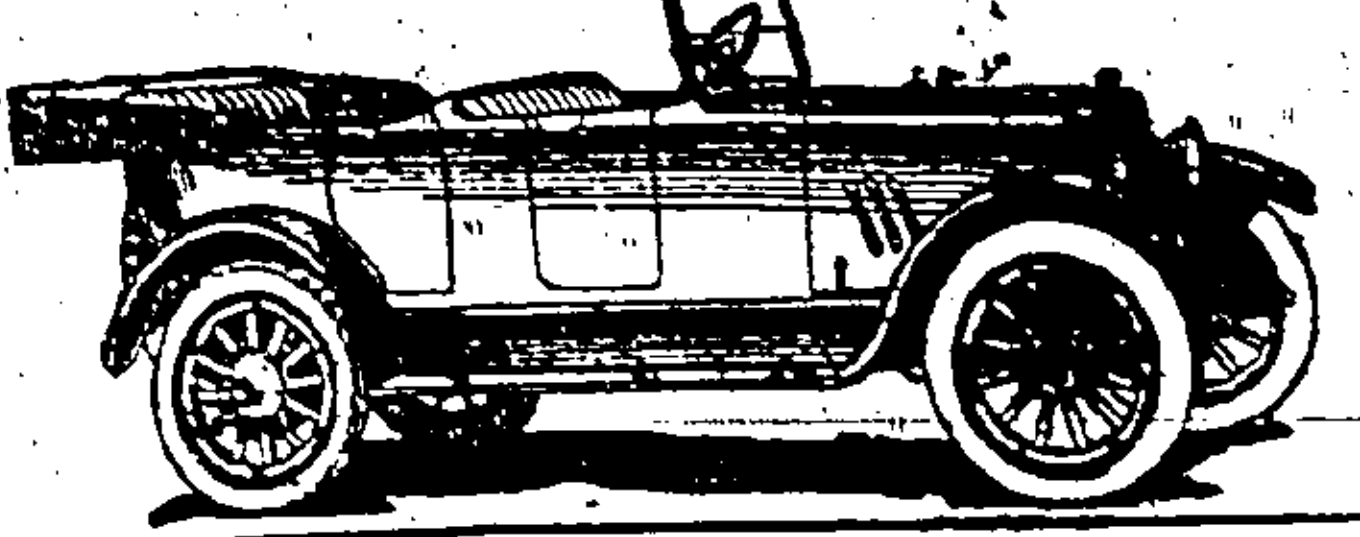
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COMPANY MEETING.

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RECORD YEAR.

The thirty-second ordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Sheehan, Tomes & Co. The Chairman, Mr. Robert Sheehan, presided, and there were present Sir Paul Chater, the Rev. Father Robert, Messrs. A. O. Lang, and L. N. Lee, directors; Mr. Allan Keith, secretary; and the following shareholders: Messrs. W. Adamson, A. A. Cordeiro, W. J. Hawker, M. S. Northcott, Tse Tsan Tai, A. S. Ellis, Poon I Chio, V. A. Yvanovich, M. A. Figueiredo, W. E. Van Eps, H. A. Lamert, S. M. Churn, J. M. Gordon, F. Ellis, and Tong Lai Chuen.

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting, the Chairman said: Gentlemen.—Before proceeding with the business of the day, it is with deep regret that we have to record the death of our late Secretary, Mr. Robert Henderson. He went home on sick leave last October, but reached Liverpool only to die there on the 10th December.

Mr. Henderson, at all times took a keen and abiding interest in his work and the business of the Company, which has lost in him a faithful and conscientious servant.

The report and accounts in your hands show a record result for this Company and will be found, I feel sure, very satisfactory to shareholders.

Although exchange was very much against us there developed a very good demand for our product from all our markets and prices rose all round. Our factories have, in consequence, been kept working at their full capacity enabling us to deal with a much larger output than usual.

I trust the division of the profits that we propose will commend itself to you. I need not say much about the bonus to staff, they have all worked well and it gives us pleasure to be able to recognise their services on such an occasion as this.

The Canton and Shaukiwan properties we propose to remove altogether from the balance sheet. The former is a very old story and there seems no chance of our ever making good our title to it. The latter was taken as security for a bad debt and will be sold at once for what it will fetch.

The Macao works do not stand at a high figure but the kilns there are no longer new and the value is high in comparison with the figure at which our Hok Un Factory stands in our books. We therefore propose to write it down by \$100,000.

With regard to the Hok Un Factory, I regret to say we are not regarded as public benefactors by our friends in Kowloon, in fact we are informed that we are a nuisance and that steps must be taken to reduce the volume of smoke and dust poured forth by the kilns, etc. We quite recognise the reasonableness of this complaint which, of course, has been aggravated by the extra pressure of work we are experiencing just now, and the matter having been taken up by the Authorities, something had to be done. We are reducing the smoke by the use of mechanical smokers and as for the dust, we have decided to install a system of dust collecting which we are confident, from the reports we have obtained, will do away with that trouble. The total cost will amount to over \$100,000, but the scheme should pay for itself in time by the saving of the cement which is, at present, lost to us. And to meet this expenditure we suggest putting aside \$150,000.

We further recommend putting aside \$300,000 for additional plant at Hok Un. Our reason for this is that our Ashberg Brick Kilns are now out of date and will sooner or later have to be replaced by a modern Rotary Steel Kiln. We have also to consider that our whole plant is now working at full pressure without any spares to fall back on and we have nothing in reserve with which to cope with an increased demand for cement. It is therefore absolutely necessary for us to accumulate funds with which to provide additional plant for future requirements. We do not propose ordering immediately, but we must not delay doing so very long, as it will take probably two years before new machinery can be shipped out and erected here. By that time the plant for the Ashbergs will want a good deal spent on it and the question will then have to be carefully considered whether it will be more advisable to scrap it altogether.

CRIMINAL SESSION.

YESTERDAY'S CASES.

TWO DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.

The Criminal Session in the Supreme Court, before the Acting Chief Justice Mr. H. H. Gompertz, was occupied all day yesterday in the trial of Lun Yuen, one of five defendants in an armed robbery case at 8 Yau Yee Lane, on January 15. He was given a separate trial.

The prisoner, who was ably defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, submitted as his defence that the statement he had made at the Police Court, admitting participation in the robbery—the only evidence produced against him—was extracted from him by several Chinese detectives, who beat him into it.

The question was considered thoroughly by the Court, and a number of witnesses were called. The prisoner and several others gave evidence to the effect that he was in bed at the time the robbery took place. Hearing police whistles he got up and went with his son to the scene of the robbery. Later he was arrested.

Mr. Jenkin, addressing the jury, said that public sympathy was, of course, with the police in their dealings with armed robbers. There were cases in which the police took their lives in their hands. It was not a pleasant thing to spend a night chasing a man who might or might not be armed.

As against that the Government very correctly rewarded the police if they effected an important arrest. The reward was an incentive to the police in carrying out their duties and might tend to influence some of them into a little more zealous participation in what they were doing. He contended that it was in the exhibition of that zeal that this case came up.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

At the Criminal Session before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, Ip Cheung was charged with having been found at night in the building at 315 Reclamation Street, Yaumatei, on December 27, with intent to commit a felony.

He explained that he was induced to go into the building by a police informer who had entered into a conspiracy with a Chinese policeman. He was asked to play the role of robber. He had no intention of committing a robbery, and the police guaranteed his escape and promised to share the reward.

He also was found not guilty, and discharged.

Our Investments stand as before at \$89,694.22 although at present rates of exchange they are worth a little more. Our cash in hand seems very large, but this you will see, is partly owing to our stocks of raw material being unusually low, the natural consequence of an increased consumption. This will, however, automatically remedy itself as the larger supplies of stone for which we have contracted come forward.

We think we can look forward with confidence as regards our prospects for the present year—the demand, though not quite so strong as before, is still very good and as long as exchange keeps at its present level we should have no difficulty in competing and retaining our share of the trade here.

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions that shareholders may wish to put.

Sir Paul Chater seconded the adoption of the report and accounts. The Chairman read off the list of items to which the balance is to be applied, and the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Northcott, seconded by Mr. A. S. Ellis, the election of Mr. L. N. Lee, Mr. A. O. Lang, and Mr. R. G. Sheehan to the Board of Directors, to fill vacancies caused in part by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone and Mr. J. W. C. Bonar, was confirmed, and the re-election of the Rev. Father Robert and Mr. A. O. Lang was confirmed unanimously.

Mr. Hawker proposed, and Mr. Tse Tsan Tai seconded, the re-appointment of Mr. A. R. Lowe, and the appointment of Mr. H. Greenwood, as auditors for the ensuing year; at an increased remuneration of \$750 each.

The meeting concluded with an announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants were ready on application.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

LOG. SKAMAN PEPPEY V. A. B. BOWDIDGE.

There was only a slight difference in weight between the two men. Peppy started off at a great pace and obliged Bowdidge to clinch, he being cautioned in the first round for holding. Peppy kept up his attack through the first two rounds, although on several occasions he was smartly jabbed to the jaw as he rushed in. Bowdidge came on strongly in the third round scoring repeatedly with straight lefts to the head. Peppy rarely got in close enough to hit. Bowdidge kept his left working during the fourth and fifth rounds, securing most of the points, while in the last session he easily outfigured his opponent. The decision was rightly in favour of Bowdidge.

KERRISON V. HEWILLIT.

This was the main event of the evening. The weights as announced were Kerrison 148 lbs. Hewillit 102 lbs. The fight opened promisingly. Sky leading off with a tentative left to be smartly slipped, accepting the counter in the shape of a left to the side of the head. Hewillit's tactics of waiting were revealed early on and practically throughout the round he contented himself with blocking Kerrison's blows. The second round saw Sky trying to force the pace but the whole time Hewillit remained cool, boxing an admirable defensive fight. On occasions when the men mixed things Hewillit used short upper-cuts, but without much effect. The fighting was interesting to watch—if not thrilling. Matters were lived up slightly in the fourth round, Hewillit for a time taking over the attack. He shot in several leads to the head and got away without reply. He collected the majority of points in the succeeding round, scoring well in close fighting. He was boxing mainly on the defensive, his slipping and blocking being exceptionally good. Kerrison tried hard to break through his guard but generally found his blows stopped before they had fairly started. Hewillit's extra weight helped him a lot in this. There was nothing much of note from the seventh round to the tenth, but the next was relieved by a bright exchange of leads, both men scoring well. It was not until the fourteenth round that Sky was at all in difficulties, then he ran into a stiff jolt which steadied him up. The verdict went to Hewillit, it being a popular decision.

Speaking generally the contest could not be described as exciting. As an exhibition of self defence Hewillit's work was excellent but more initiative on his part might have made a difference to the margin he won by. As it was Kerrison was on the attack practically the whole time. The officials were as under—Boxing Committee—Mr. W. Logan (Chairman), Lieut-Commander T. H. Dray, R.N., Lieut-Commander Hake, R.N.R., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Lieut-Colonel W. Loring, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. A. Murdoch, and Major Ranson, D.S.O.; Official Referee: Mr. J. Brooks; Medical Officer: Dr. Montague; R.A.M.C.; Timekeepers: A. B. Allen; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. G. N. Tinson; In charge of Scales: Dr. C. Forsyth, M.D.; Referees: Mr. W. Logan, Mr. J. S. McCann and Major Ranson, D.S.O.

Mrs. and the Misses Woods are having a cabaret dance at the City Hall on March 17, "the entire proceeds to be devoted to Earl Haig's Fund for ex-service men." Tickets are selling at six chips apiece. Peak Tram at one a.m. ferry at 1.15. This appears to be the only effort, so far, to help this fund.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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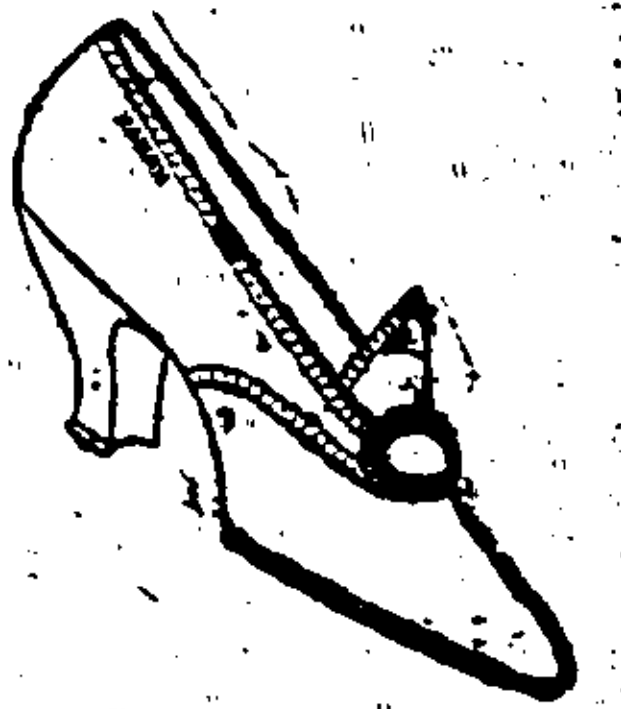
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Craigengower Club.

M. J. BREEN.

Hon. Secretary.

War Memorial Committee.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. SACHS, to sell by Public Auction,

at a date to be specified later,

THE

Valuable Household Furniture,

etc., etc.,

at present contained in "Craigieburn," the Peak.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, February 3, 1921.

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At their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street Situate at Broadwood Road, Hongkong. Substantially built 5-roomed Bungalow with usual outbuildings and garden. Recently painted and colourwashed throughout.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1921.

G. R.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

TUESDAY,

March 8, 1921, at 9.30 a.m.,

at THE NAVAL DEPOT, Kowloon.

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VICTUALING STORES, etc., etc.

Comprising:—

Blankets, Electro Plate, Copper Pans,

Hardware, Soap, Mess Gear, Table

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etc., etc.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed on

Catalogue.

On view Monday, 7th March.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

By Appointment Auctioneers to the

Admiralty.

Hongkong, February 21, 1921.

G. R.

NAVY CONTRACTS 1921-1922.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, for the supply of the undermentioned stores, for H. M. NAVAL SERVICE, at Hongkong, during the period 1st April, 1921 to 31st March, 1922, will be received by the COMMODORE, H. M. NAVAL YARD, until noon on MONDAY, the 7th March, 1921:

FRESH BEEF.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

FROZEN MEAT.

SOFT BREAD.

BISCUIT.

RICE.

SUGAR.

Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application to the VICTUALING STORE OFFICER, H. M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

H. M. NAVAL DEPOT,

Kowloon, February 1921.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 26th day of February, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 12th February, 1921, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

A. G. STEPHEN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1921.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1921, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1920, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1921 to THURSDAY, the 3rd March 1921, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1921.

NOTICE.

MR. H. A. CASTRO HEREBY

GIVES NOTICE that on the

15th September, 1920, he severed all

connection with the firm of E. A.

Beaumont & Co., late of Prince's Building, Hongkong, and started the firm of H. A. Castro & Co. have any

connection whatsoever with the late

E. A. Beaumont & Co. and that Mr.

E. A. Beaumont has no interest whatsoever in the firm of H. A. Castro &

Co.

H. A. CASTRO & CO.

H. A. CASTRO.

Dated Hongkong the 21st day of

February, 1921.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1921.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

February 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th

TICKETS of Admission to the Grand

Stand and Enclosure may be

obtained from Messrs. KELLY &

WALSH, LUKIM, or at the GATE Price

\$4 for each day or \$12 for the Meeting.

No one admitted without a Ticket.

to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

R. J. PATERSON,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 17, 1921.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1921.

"D.A.J." extend a cordial invitation to all their

friends to attend the forthcoming Race

Meeting at their Private Stand.

No Cards are being issued.

RACE DAYS.

W. Wright.

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INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED
SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KARAGAR"	9,000	3rd Mar.	MARSHALL, LONDON & A'warp.
"DILWARA"	8,400	6th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"ALPORA" (Cargo)	5,300	12th Mar.	Do.
"KARMA"	9,000	18th Mar.	Do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"JAPAN"	6,000	2nd Feb.	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Mar.	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,000	8th April	Do.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"KARNALA"	9,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	24th Feb.	Moji, Kobe direct.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents
regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents
or advice.

Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the
Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on MONDAY and THURSDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days
of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No
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Cargo to Overland Points: In connection with Great Northern, Northern
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FUSHIMI MARU (Unit. Manila) ... Wednesday, 9th Mar., at 11 a.m.

TOYAMA MARU (Unit. Manila) ... Friday, 11th Mar., at 11 a.m.

KANUMA MARU (Unit. Manila) ... Wednesday, 20th April, at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang
Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.

YOKOHAMA MARU ... Thursday, 24th Feb., at 11 a.m.

ELIZET ... Friday, 11th Mar., at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 18th Mar., at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
MITO MARU ... Middle of March.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.
TAMBA MARU ... Middle of March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday
Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Mar., at 11 a.m.

NIKKO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Apr., at 11 a.m.

AKITA MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd March.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.
KANAGAWA MARU (Sailing from Singapore) ... Friday, 4th March.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.
DETAGOI MARU ... Friday, 25th February.

BOMBAY MARU ... Thursday, 17th March.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.
TOYOKA MARU ... Saturday, 5th March.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.
NIKKO MARU ... Friday, 18th Mar., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TOYOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd February.

SAGO MARU ... Thursday, 24th Feb., at 11 a.m.

YEBOSHI MARU ... Saturday, 26th February.

MURORAI MARU ... Sunday, 27th February.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Feb. 22—C. N. Chekiang.
24—T.C.S.N. Kiangong.
25—D. L. Hailong.
27—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
27—O. S. K. Soan Maru.
Mar. 1—D. L. Hailong.

AMOI.

Feb. 24—J. C. J. L. Tsinhai.
25—D. L. Hailong.
26—D. L. Hailong.
27—O. S. K. Soan Maru.
27—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.
Mar. 1—D. L. Hailong.

FOOCHOW.

Feb. 25—D. L. Hailong.
Mar. 1—D. L. Hailong.

SHANGHAI.

Feb. 23—P. & O. Dilwara.
24—C. N. Chekiang.
24—C. N. Soan Maru.
24—C. N. Tsinhai.
24—T.C.S.N. Kiangong.
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TSINGTAO.

Feb. 23—C. N. Chekiang.
24—T.C.S.N. Kiangong.
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TIENSIN.

Feb. 23—T.C.S.N. Cheongshing.

PUKOW.

Feb. 24—C. N. Szechuan.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Feb. 24—T.C.S.N. Teppoo.

KEELUNG.

Feb. 27—O. S. K. Amakusa Maru.

TAKAO.

Feb. 27—O. S. K. Soan Maru.

SAIGON.

Mar. 5—O. S. K. Shien Maru.
10—A. L. Glymont.
12—M. M. Portbos.
20—A. L. Glymont.
25—A. L. Glymont.

BANGKOK.

Feb. 24—T.C.S.N. Kiangong.
Mar. 5—O. S. K. Shien Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Mar. 5—O. S. K. Shien Maru.
Apr. 3—C. M. S. Nite.
30—C. M. S. China.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

Feb. 25—T.C.S.N. Yuenang.
25—S. & D. Apus.
Mar. 19—C. M. S. Nanking.

SANDAKAN.

Feb. 24—T.C.S.N. Himsang.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Mar. 1—J. C. J. L. Van Cloon.
4—J. C. J. L. Tsinhai.
10—A. L. Glymont.
18—N. Y. K. (D. & Co.) Wang. M.
20—A. L. Glymont.
24—N. Y. K. (D. & Co.) Borneo M.
25—A. L. Glymont.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Feb. 24—T.C.S.N. Tooksang.
Mar. 5—N. Y. K. Tooksang Maru.
14—B. L. Arratoon Apar.
20—B. L. Tandra.
22—B. L. Gregory Apar.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Feb. 25—N. Y. K. Delagoa Maru.
Mar. 5—N. Y. K. Delagoa Maru.
10—O. S. K. Delagoa Maru.
17—N. Y. K. Delagoa Maru.
18—P. & O. Alipore.
25—O. S. K. Indus Maru.
Apr. 11—P. & O. Durner.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Feb. 22—E. & A. St. Albans.
16—A. O. Taiyuan.
19—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.
22—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.
Apr. 7—E. & A. Nikko Maru.
11—C. A. Victoria.
19—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Feb. 22—N. Y. K. Tokoro Maru.
23—M. M. Co. Fillers.
24—B. L. Tandra.
25—P. & O. Karmala.
26—N. Y. K. Sado Maru.
27—J. C. J. L. Tsinhai.
28—N. Y. K. Yokohama.
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BASKET BALL.

LEAGUE FIXTURES.

February 22nd, University v. Y.M.C.A. Jr. 7.30 p.m.
 February 22nd, South China v. Moslem Club 8.30 p.m.
 February 24th, Indian R.C. v. Queen's College 7.30 p.m.
 February 24th, University v. Y.M.C.A. 8.30 p.m.
 February 28th, Indian R.C. v. Moslem Club 7.30 p.m.
 February 28th, Y.M.C.A. v. Y.M.C.A. Res. 8.30 p.m.
 March 2nd, South China v. Y.M.C.A. Jr. 7.30 p.m.
 March 2nd, Indian R.C. v. Y.M.C.A. 8.30 p.m.
 March 7th, Queen's College v. Y.M.C.A. Res. 7.30 p.m.
 March 7th, Y.M.C.A. v. South China 8.30 p.m.
 March 9th, University v. Moslem Club 7.30 p.m.
 March 9th, Y.M.C.A. Jr. v. Queen's College 8.30 p.m.
 March 14th, Y.M.C.A. Jr. v. Moslem Club 7.30 p.m.
 March 14th, Queen's College v. Y.M.C.A. 8.30 p.m.
 March 16th, South China v. Y.M.C.A. Res. 7.30 p.m.
 March 16th, Indian R.C. v. University 8.30 p.m.
 March 21st, Y.M.C.A. Jr. v. Y.M.C.A. Res. 7.30 p.m.
 March 21st, Queen's College v. Moslem Club 8.30 p.m.
 March 23rd, Indian R.C. v. Y.M.C.A. Jr. 7.30 p.m.
 March 23rd, Y.M.C.A. Res. v. University 8.30 p.m.
 March 28, South China v. Indian R.C. 7.30 p.m.
 March 28, Y.M.C.A. v. Y.M.C.A. Jr. 8.30 p.m.
 March 30, Queen's College v. South China 7.30 p.m.
 March 30, Moslem Club v. Y.M.C.A. Res. 8.30 p.m.
 April 4th, Queen's College v. University 7.30 p.m.
 April 4th, Y.M.C.A. Res. v. Indian R.C. 8.30 p.m.
 April 6th, Moslem Club v. Y.M.C.A. 7.30 p.m.
 April 6th, University v. South China 8.30 p.m.
 All matches will be played in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, Bridges Street.

THE GENTLE TIBETAN.

BORDER TRAVELS.

LAND KNEE-DEEP IN BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

Under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, Mr. F. Kingdon Ward gave a lecture in the Aeolian Hall on January 4, about his recent travels as a plant collector on the border between Tibet and Western China.

The difficulties of traversing the country were fully demonstrated by photographic slides. Mr. Ward stated that the borderland between Tibet and China is composed of high snow mountains cut by swift rivers, surging through with a mighty roar, which can sometimes be heard 4,000 feet above the level of the water. Where possible mule transport is employed to convey the traveller between the little villages, which nestle in fertile valleys, green with young rice, and often ablaze with beautiful flowers. Ice-cold lakelets fed from the glaciers reflect at once the turquoise of the sky and the sheen of the snow-capped peaks.

The great event in the villages is the periodical fair, where sorcerers, matrimonial agents, and fortune tellers mingle with the barterers of merchandise. Cheerful and kindly Tibetans visit these fairs, bringing with them mountain ponies. When a purchase seems likely, buyer and seller sit on the ground, clasp hands under their voluminous sleeves, and bargain with invisible motions of the hands, keeping their mouths shut the whole time.

Perilous bridges span the smaller rivers; often it was only possible to cross in single file walking. Roads are sometimes cut along the precipitous banks of the larger rivers, such as the Mekong and Salween. It was usually impossible for one caravan of mules to pass another.

Birch, maple, and oak abound. The galaxy of flowers in the spring time is the feature of the country. The blue poppy and the yellow cowslip are especially beautiful, while rhododendrons flourish in many valleys; one can go knee deep in flowers.

The Tibetans, said the lecturer, are a gentle people, who always make the traveller welcome. They put out their tongues by way of greeting him, and then he is invited into their huts. Some of the tribes are armed with cross bows and poisoned arrows. Some build their houses in the tops of trees. Tattooing of the face is sometimes practised. Travelling parties of musicians are customary, the men using a primitive fiddle and bells, while the women sing in a blood-curdling falsetto.

To-day, in honour of the anniversary of George Washington's birth day, all the warships, American and British alike, and the American merchant ships in harbour were dressed.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

CORONER'S ENQUIRY.

FURTHER TESTIMONY.

As reported in our second edition yesterday, the Coroner's enquiry into the motor car accident at West Point on New Year's Day, when seven persons were killed and a number were injured, opened at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon. Mr. R. E. Lindell acted as Coroner, and a jury of the following was empanelled: Mr. W. L. R. Weaver (foreman), M. C. B. Matthews, and Mr. A. Meyer.

At yesterday's proceedings, the condition of the car was fully described by Mr. Carl Henry Getz, motor engineer to the Four Wheeler Drive Company, of the United States. He visited the Dragon Garage on February 9, and examined the car. The front lamps were smashed in. On one of them were bits of hair and spots of blood, showing that it had hit a human body. Mud guards were torn from their moorings, and the front axle was bent. There was nothing wrong with the engine.

And the steering gear? The steering gear was absolutely out of order, due to the front axle being bent. It was not that way before the accident. You did not see it before the accident—No, but it could not have been that way, because the driver could not have driven it.

Replying to questions, he said the car was a 1914 F.I.A.T., and that it was in good running order. The engine was weak, so far as power was concerned, but that had nothing to do with the case. He made note of the gear change and transmission, and found all the speeds working properly.

The Coroner: One other small point: is the footbrake on that car in the immediate vicinity of the accelerator?

The Witness: It is very close; it is flush with the clutch as well as the brake. One's foot might slip.

Dr. Y. K. To, assistant superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, was the next witness. He was prepared to give particulars concerning all the victims. It was decided to take a typical case, a woman who died in the hospital at midnight on February 8.

Dr. To said that she was brought to the hospital about 3.55 p.m. on February 8. She had a lacerated wound, about a foot long, on the inner side of the left thigh. The bone of the thigh was fractured. She suffered greatly from fright and shock.

The doctor said that the Chinese chauffeur, George Yim, also was brought to him. His right eye was red and congested, and he removed from it three particles of sand which he gave to the police.

The Coroner: Was the driver quite sober?

The Witness: Yes. What would be the effect of a particle from an exploding cracker entering a person's eye?—He would be likely to lose his power of control for the moment; that is the natural effect.

Indian Constable B173, on traffic duty at 3 p.m. on February 8 in Queen's Road West, said he saw the car travelling westward. People were throwing crackers. Some of them exploded on the car itself. He saw the passengers in the car cover their faces with their hands. The driver also put his hand to his face. The car swerved to the left. The driver immediately turned it to the right and brought it to the middle of the road again. He was using one hand for this. The car then swung to the left again and mounted the pavement. It ran along the pavement for five or six yards, crossed Hill Road, and ran into a nullah wall.

The witness said he saw people knocked down, and after the accident saw several bodies lying about. He was instructed to take the driver of the car to No. 7 Police Station.

Indian Constable B445, on point duty in the neighbourhood, first saw the car on the pavement. Owing to the density of the crowd, he did not actually see any one run down. Crackers were still exploding as the car travelled on the pavement.

Mr. Chan Pui Shan, secretary of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., told of engaging the car to go to Shek-tong-sui. Mr. Wong Siu Ping was the other passenger. Near the Tung-tien Restaurant many cracker-bombs were thrown at the car. One struck his hat, but did not explode. He had to put up his hands to protect his eyes. He saw a small girl in front of the car and the driver tried to swerve to the left to avoid her.

The witness said the car suddenly shot forward, mounted the pavement, struck a glancing blow on the wall of a restaurant, and continued down the pavement; then crossed the road and struck the nullah wall.

Can you explain the car shooting forward?—I think the driver pressed his foot on the wrong lever.

Following his testimony, the Coroner and jury paid a visit to the scene of the accident.

Further evidence was heard this afternoon.

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THE DRY SEAS.

UNLUCKY AMERICANS.

MUST BE ABSTAINERS AFLOAT AND ASHORE.

American ships are American territory, says the *New York Times*. That is the main point of the opinion of Solicitor General and Acting Attorney General Fricson, holding that the Eighteenth Amendment follows the flag, and that consequently the forbidden juice cannot be sold on these strips of American territory when they are on the high seas or in foreign ports any more than when they are at the docks in America. From the layman's point of view, at least, the opinion seems sound. One may deplore but cannot pity the thirst which, possibly from some subtle working of the law of contrast, is generated in so many voyages on the deep. One doesn't have to go east of Suez to observe this regrettable fact. When the three-mile limit is passed the passengers who have been crying "Open, then, the door!" crowd into the smoking room. This evil custom must be stopped. There is no three-mile limit to the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law. Americans must not be allowed to go down to the sea in ships for the purpose of violating the Constitution and the laws.

It is said that it will be hard to make American ships dry on the seas. The more merit in doing it. It is hard work keeping Americans from getting half seas over on land. Nevertheless prohibition must be enforced. Naturally there will have to be a large force of agents employed in this foreign service. Masters of vessels are too often unsympathetic. Consuls can only watch American ships in foreign ports; each too much else if they do that. Undoubtedly there is a large class of persons who would like nothing better than to be travelling inspectors of ship smoking rooms. A delightful, easy life! One only fears that, in the agreeable languor and disintegration of the severer morals which an ocean voyage nourishes, some or many of these prohibition peregriators will fall by the way and act on the theory that rum follows the flag. These laxities of human nature don't merit the notice of statesmen at Washington or at Westerville.

Some of the steamship men complain that if the proposed enforcement is applied to American passenger ships it will be a mortal stroke at their prosperity, their existence. They think that the majority of their passengers are mildly wet, and that these will be diverted to foreign lines. Even if this were the case, can they expect any sympathy from the lawmakers? On land or sea, in air or under ground, Americans must be total abstainers. Financial and commercial necessities must yield to the supreme moral necessity. Besides, if the majority of Americans are prohibitionists, they will prefer to travel on prohibition boats. If they don't, we must have law prohibiting them from travelling on wet ships.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday. Last week seven Chinese died from influenza, two from small pox, one from diphtheria, one from enteric fever, and two from cerebro spinal fever. In addition, four non-fatal cases of small pox, one Australian and the others Chinese, one of cerebro spinal fever, Chinese, one of paratyphoid fever, Portuguese, and one of enteric and paratyphoid fever, Chinese, were reported.

On the occasion of the Boy Scouts' rally held on January 8 last, a cable as follows was sent home to Sir R. Baden Powell congratulating him on his recent promotion to a baronetcy by His Majesty the King:—"Hongkong Boy Scouts assembled in their First Rally send congratulations to Chief Scout." The following reply has now been received by postcard:—"R.M.S. Narkund" en route for India. Thank you most sincerely for your very kind congratulations on our good fortune.—Robert Baden Powell."

From Messrs. Noronha and Co., we have received a copy of "Trade and Shipping Returns for 4th Quarter 1920," compiled by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, containing full particulars of Imports from and Exports to all countries, showing the total quantity and the value in sterling for each commodity. The totals of each serial number for the Fourth Quarter of 1919 and 1920 are printed in parallel columns for purposes of comparison. There are 638 headings under which the Imports and Exports are classified, and there is an Index of these headings and of various minor articles of trade not considered sufficiently important to justify a separate classification. In addition to the above the book contains two Summaries, a statement of Transhipment Cargo on Through Bills of Lading, and Shipping Returns for the Fourth Quarter of 1919 and 1920.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON CONFERENCE.

GREECE APPEALS AGAINST ALLIED EMBARGO.

ASIA MINOR PROBLEMS.

LONDON, February 21.

A communique states that the British, French, Italian, and Japanese delegates to the London conference held a preliminary meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Lloyd George to consider questions of procedure. The meeting subsequently discussed arrangements for outvotes in the forth coming plebiscite in Upper Silesia and decided that both residents and outvotes should vote on the same day. The conference noted that the British Government had undertaken to place four battalions of troops at the disposal of the High Commissioner for this plebiscite.

LONDON, February 21.

The historic London conference opened this afternoon at St. James's Palace. The Japanese Ambassador attended. The military advisers were the first to arrive followed by eight Greeks and afterwards by a car load of British military experts. Then came Viscount Curzon, and Signor Storza, and later Mr. Lloyd George. Last came M. Briand and the French delegates and military experts.

LATER.

At the opening meeting the conference heard M. Calogeropoulos who set forth the Greek standpoint, urging the maintenance of the Turkish treaty and appealing for the removal of the Allied embargo which was preventing Greece from obtaining money abroad. Then Greece was prepared to clear out the Kemalists. A technical discussion followed regarding Asia Minor and Cilicia, in which M. Calogeropoulos and General Gouraud participated.

FRENCH DENY MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

PARIS, February 21.

A Havas message states: The War Minister has formally denied the report of military preparations and declared that all rumours in this connection are unfounded. It is reported that the intention of the United States to withdraw troops from the Rhineland remains unconfirmed.

LONDON, February 22.

The Angora delegation has arrived in London.

WHAT GERMANY MUST PAY.

LONDON, February 21.

Paris telegrams state that first estimates of the sums which Germany owes the Allies for reparation have been forwarded to the German Government by the Reparations Commission. According to the newspapers the estimates include the following claims:—Britain, excluding Dominions, 2,500, millions sterling for damages to property and persons and 7,500, million francs paper for allowances to soldiers' families; Italy, 33,000 million lire for damage to property and 38,000 million francs paper for damage to persons and pensions, and 128 million sterling for shipping losses; Belgium 34,000 million Belgian francs for damage to property and 2,500, million French francs for damages to persons and pensions; and Japan 700 million yen.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.

DRIFTS TEN FEET DEEP IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 22.

There has been the severest snowstorm in years. There are drifts from six to ten feet deep in many places. Trains were delayed for hours. There have been half-a-dozen deaths. Sixteen thousand men are employed snow shovelling. The new caterpillar tractors used for the first time to push snow ploughs efficiently cleared the principal thoroughfares.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

CANADA PROPOSES SUPPRESSION OF CLAUSE TEN.

PARIS, February 22.

The Council of the League, which opened to-day, decided to invite Germany, Hungary, and Ecuador to send delegates to the communications and transit conference to be held at Barcelona on March 10. In the forefront of the agenda are eleven amendments to the Covenant, principally amplifying, except Canada's proposal to suppress Clause Ten.

BELGIAN DEBTS TO UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, February 22.

It is learned at the State Department that President Wilson is expected to recommend to Congress before March 4 that the United States be authorised to accept German bonds to be applied against the Belgians' debt to the United States in accordance with the understanding reached at the peace conference by which Britain, France, and the United States agreed to accept German bonds in lieu of Belgian obligations.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.

CIVIL SERVICE AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT GRANTS.

OVERSEA'S SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, February 21.

The supplementary estimate of £9,352,000 for the year ending March 31 for Civil Services and Revenue Department, includes the following additional expenditures:—£250,000 for the Colonial Office, of which £195,000 is for overseas settlement; £30,000 for stamp duty payable by the United Kingdom on the indenture for conveyance of the property of the Board Pacific Phosphate Company in Nauru and the ocean islands to the Board of Commissioners; £15,000 for oil exploration in Papua; £1418,000 for the Irish Constabulary; £31,000 for prisons in Ireland; £152,000 for pensions; £50,000 for the Government's contribution to fighting typhus in Poland; £1,000,000 for unemployment grants by local authorities; £2,672,000 for the Post Office, of which £570,000 is for the purchase of a trans-Atlantic cable.

A WONDERFUL SCALE.

NEW INSTRUMENT FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

STOCKHOLM, February 21.

Oxford University has ordered a new instrument evolved by Messrs. Petersen and Stromberg, professors at Gothenburg and Stockholm Universities, respectively. The instrument is called the microscale and weighs three millionths of a milligram.

BOLSHEVIKS INVADE GEORGIA.

BRITISH CRUISER STANDING BY AT BATUM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 21.

A message from Georgia states that details are scanty but it is known that Soviet troops are within eight miles of Tiflis, telegraphic communication with which has been interrupted. The Georgian legion denies reports of the fall of the town. The first band of Georgian refugees has arrived. The British cruiser "Cardiff" (Rear-Admiral Tyrwhitt) is standing by at Batum.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

HARDING'S CABINET.

TWO MORE APPOINTMENTS MADE.

WASHINGTON, February 21.

It is announced that Mr. Fletcher, whose appointment as Ambassador to Tokyo was considered possible, will now become Mr. Harding's Assistant Secretary of State.

ST. AUGUSTINE, February 21.

Mr. Harding has announced that Mr. Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio (Harry K. Daugherty of Pennsylvania) will be Attorney-General.

MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

CHINESE DRIVER FINED.

"There were no people about, so I went a little faster," was the plea entered by the driver of motor car No. 186 when charged before Magistrate Lindell this morning with reckless driving in Wongneichong Road on the 11th inst.

Inspector Garrod said that he was riding in Sergeant Alexander's side car on the day in question when he saw the defendant coming from the opposite direction, tearing along the road at fully 25 miles an hour. As soon as the defendant saw witness he pulled up, in action which proved he was aware that he was doing wrong. The defendant's plea was dangerous for that particular spot on the road, immediately off Wongneichong village, where no fewer than three accidents had occurred recently, all through reckless driving. The road was not particularly busy at the time, but it was not

empty. The only reason witness could advance for the defendant's furious pace was that the latter wanted to "swank," as he had several good looking young ladies in the car at the time.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20.

The Kowloon branch of the Dragon Motor Garage was summoned for leaving six cars unattended outside the garage.

Inspector Spear said that when he had waited for half an hour, and no attempts were made to move the cars, he spoke to a Chinese attendant who then had the cars removed. The witness had previously cautioned the same people for a similar offence.

Mr. A. A. Wilson, of the Dragon Motor Company, said that at the time, namely after 9 p.m., the road was not busy. They cars were moved from the garage in order that wood might be carried in. There was no intention of leaving the cars out longer than necessary, and there was a man outside the garage attending the cars. He submitted that the offence was a technical one, and asked that the case be dismissed.

The Magistrate treated the matter leniently, imposing a fine of \$2 for each car.

BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

(Continued from Page 3.)

the rear of the Battle Fleet for the night. At 3.30 a.m. "Champion" was engaged for a few minutes with four enemy destroyers. "Moresby" reported four ships of Deutschland class sighted at 2.35 a.m., at which she fired one torpedo. Two minutes later an explosion was felt by "Moresby" and "Obdurate." On investigation I find "Moresby" was in station with "Obdurate" as the strange vessels were sighted by "Champion" and "Obdurate," who took them to be some of our light cruisers. This was impossible, and it is very much to be regretted that "Champion" did not take steps to identify them. If, as was probable, they were the enemy, an excellent opportunity was missed for an attack in the early morning light. More important still, a portion of the enemy might have been definitely located.

CAPTAIN'S REPORTS.
The following interesting extracts are obtained from captain's reports:—
Colossus.—Generally speaking, the action, from the point of view of this ship, was the most tantalizing one, as the presence of the enemy was obvious from the flashes of his guns, but only for a short period did an opportunity occur of getting into action with any of the enemy's capital ships.

Bellona.—Could not understand the action of certain of our four-funnelled cruisers. They seemed to me to be not only uselessly exposing themselves to the enemy's heavy ships, but also getting in the way of our torpedo boats and hampering our line with their smoke.

Collingwood.—An enemy battle cruiser appeared on our starboard beam. She presented a clear target, range about eight thousand yards and fire was shifted to her. Unfortunately the guns were loaded with lyddite common shells. She was struck at once by two salvoes, which started fires and silenced all but her fore turret.

Vice-Admiral Jellicoe (Second Battle Squadron).—About 9 p.m. I negatived an attack with "Whitehead" torpedoes ordered by Caroline, as I was certain that the vessels seen on our starboard beam were our own battle cruisers.

Rear-Admiral Duff (Fourth Battle Squadron).—The enemy had much to be thankful for the weather conditions, which it seems to me alone saved him from being cut off from his base, and denied the British Fleet the satisfaction of fighting a decisive battle.

"Lion" (Beatty's flagship).—The ship was hit altogether twelve times by enemy heavy shells.

Rear-Admiral Napier (Third Light Cruiser Squadron).—A destroyer (query "Acasta") passed close, in a disabled condition, soon after 6 p.m. She apparently was able to struggle ahead again, and made straight for the "Derflinger" to attack her. The incident appeared to be so courageous that it seemed desirable to investigate it further, as I am unable to be certain of the vessel's identity.

Two German cruisers eventually sighted an unknown small number of British ships ahead of them. Both Germans switched on top searchlights and opened up a very rapid and accurate independent fire on a light cruiser. She replied, but was soon in flames fore and aft. The enemy after five minutes ceased fire and switched off.

GERMAN COMMANDER'S REPORT.
An appendix to the despatches gives the report of Admiral Von Scheer, Commander-in-Chief of the German High Sea Fleet, to the Kaiser, extracts from which were published in America a few weeks ago, and reproduced in Britain. In this he says:—

"Two operations were prepared, one an advance in a north-westerly direction against the English coast, the other an advance in northerly direction into the Skagerrack. The latter he regarded as less dangerous, owing to the cover against surprise afforded by the Jutland coast and distance from the enemy's bases. The first proposal was abandoned owing to the unfavourable weather prevailing on May 30. The plan of operation was for scouting groups of vessels to carry out a cruiser and commerce warfare in the Skagerrack. In the late afternoon and night of May 31, and to show themselves off the Norwegian coast so that the British would receive news of the operation. The main fleet was to leave later, and meet the scouting forces on the morning of June 1. Three or four hours after the scouting forces left news was received of the sighting of British vessels, but the Germans did not modify their plans, hoping that they might succeed in bringing a part of the British fleet into action. The Germans found chase, but in the afternoon, the German admiral then describes the battle, and says that his main fleet appeared on the scene just in time to bring help to the scouting forces which were engaged with the enemy in considerably superior strength. He declares that the task of the main fleet was to endeavour to cut off the premature retreat of the enemy, and he says that the course when the approach of another British squadron was reported. This necessitated his altering the course back to the north. At 7.20," he says, "I

SEAMEN'S DESERTION.

WHOLE CREWS ENTICED ASHORE.

CRIMPING AND "BLOOD MONEY."

United States law countenances and even encourages the desertion of foreign seamen in the United States, the binding agreement a seaman enters into when he signs articles in his own country being regarded as of no account. The extraordinary state of affairs to which this has led was described to a Press representative by the first mate of a British tramp steamer, recently returned to England from American waters.

"Nowadays, practically everybody deserts as soon as we get to the States," he said. "Take the last voyage before this one—last August. We sailed from the Tyne for Hampton Roads for orders. Almost as soon as we touched Baltimore nearly all hands beat it ashore. Apart from officers and engineers, out of 35 hands only one seaman and three firemen were left—and they only stayed on condition they were put on American wages.

"By this U.S. law a man can demand half the wages due to him as soon as we touch. If the captain refuses, the man can compel him to pay him off. But as most of them have had half a month's pay on their advance note on signing on in England, there isn't much coming to them after the sixteen or eighteen days across. They either go without worrying about a day or two's pay, or put the matter in the hands of a landlark lawyer. He approaches the captain through the agents, and invariably the agents and British Consul advise the captain to pay him off. There's not a dog's chance of getting satisfaction out of the Courts.

"When a ship is ready to sail the master has to get a crew from the local shipping and boarding house master—it's the old crimping business all over again, as bad as Frisco used to be. The crimp can't demand so much a man, but he comes to the master and says, 'This man owes me two hundred dollars,' and the master has to pay.

"It's the blood-money that's at the bottom of all this trouble. 'The substitutes we have to sign on over in the States get American rates of pay, and a guarantee that they will either be paid off in America or shipped back as second class passengers on pay the whole time. 'Last voyage, from the Tyne again, all hands were put on American wages. Even then all the seamen deserted at Baltimore.

"A lot of the British seamen who desert sign on in U.S. ships, and the substitutes we get are mostly foreigners. Our men after they've deserted are rather afraid of returning to England, but they'll go to the Continent. 'The Seamen's Union say they want to see all ships manned by Britishers; well, they could help to get that if they would stop the desertion.

"There's a lot of discontent amongst the officers; they are getting less pay than the men get with their American wages. Last voyage the boat's man and cook were getting 95 dollars a month, with 60 cents an hour overtime. That was more than I was getting; I'm clearing out. A mess-room boy, a month or two at sea, had 70 dollars a month—more than the third officer.

"This is not only my personal experience; nearly everybody who has been in U.S. ports lately will tell you the same."

was under the impression that as the enemy was succeeding in escaping, and therefore issued an order to the senior officer of the scouting forces and therewith the permission to all vessels for the general chase," but he adds "as a matter of fact the senior officer of scouting forces had been outflanked by the enemy's battle-cruisers and light forces. By the time he received the order and under their pressure was forced to turn to the north."

In his conclusions the admiral said, "The large war vessel battleship and cruiser is, and remains, the foundation of sea power, and should be further developed by enlarging the calibre of the guns, increasing the speed and perfecting the armour above and below water." And then, reporting to the Kaiser that the High Sea Fleet would be ready for further battles by the middle of August, he added, "Should the future operations take a favourable course it may be possible to inflict appreciable damage on the enemy, but there can be no doubt that even the most favourable issue of the battle on the high seas will not compensate for the loss of the British fleet. The large war vessel battleship and cruiser is, and remains, the foundation of sea power, and should be further developed by enlarging the calibre of the guns, increasing the speed and perfecting the armour above and below water." And then, reporting to the Kaiser that the High Sea Fleet would be ready for further battles by the middle of August, he added, "Should the future operations take a favourable course it may be possible to inflict appreciable damage on the enemy, but there can be no doubt that even the most favourable issue of the battle on the high seas will not compensate for the loss of the British fleet. The large war vessel battleship and cruiser is, and remains, the foundation of sea power, and should be further developed by enlarging the calibre of the guns, increasing the speed and perfecting the armour above and below water."

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11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. " 15 "
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. " 10 "
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. " 15 "
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12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 "
1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. " 15 "
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. " 10 "
6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. " 15 "
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No. 24, Wyndham St.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 22, 1921.

On London—
Bank, Wire ... 2/5 1/2
On demand ... 2/5 1/2

" 30 days sight ... 2/5 1/2
" 4 months sight ... 2/5 1/2

" 6 months sight ... 2/5 1/2
" Documentary 4 months sight ... 2/5 1/2

On Paris—
On demand ... 630
Credits, 4 months sight ... 710

On New York—
On demand ... 47 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight ... 50 1/2

On Bombay—
Wire ... 184 1/2
On demand ... 184 1/2

On Calcutta—
Wire ... 184 1/2
On demand ... 184 1/2

On Singapore—
On demand ... 100 1/2
On demand ... 110

On Shanghai—
On demand ... 110
30 days sight (private paper) ... 110

On Yokohama—
On demand ... 97 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 51.80

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 7.90 n.
Silver (per oz.) ... 23

SUBSIDIARY CITIES.

Hongkong 60 cents sub. ... 7 1/2 d. ca.
" 10 " ... 7 1/2 d. ca.

" 20 " ... 2 1/2 d. ca.
Canton coins ... 16 1/2 d. ca.

Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 9 1/2 d. ca.
Chinese Copper Cash ... 6 1/2 d. ca.

Paid of Native Interest ... 5 1/2 d. ca.
Chinese Fish Gold ... 19 1/2 d. ca.

Hongkong Bank Gold ... 1 1/2 d. ca.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ... \$1,500,000
Sterling ... \$1,500,000
Silver ... \$1,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ... \$15,000,000
PROPRIETORS (OFF.)

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parn, Chairman.
A. H. Osmington, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
S. H. Dowling, Esq., Hon. Mr. J.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq., Hon. Mr. J.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq., A. Q. Lang, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. P. H. W. L. Patterson, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. J. A. Pimmmer, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—A. STEPHEN, Esq.

ACTING MANAGER:
Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BRANCHES—LONDON CITY WESTMINSTER AND PARK ST. ETC.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one, three or six months in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 17, 1920.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

(THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.)

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balance at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 14, 1920.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE (FRENCH BANK).

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... F. 150,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL ... F. 75,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ... F. 75,000,000
DEPOSITS ... F. 385,000,000

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OWNS ONE-THIRD OF THE CAPITAL.

Chairman of the Board of Directors—Andre Berthelot.
General Manager—A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS.

BRANCHES:

Antwerp Hongkong Shanghai
Batavia London Singapore
Bordeaux Lyon Swatow
Canton Marseille Tientsin
Dunkerque Moukden Tientsin
Fochow New York Vladivostok
Haiphong Peking Yokohama
Hankow Pnom-Penh Yunnanfu
Hanoi Saigon

BANKERS:

In FRANCE: Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

In LONDON: London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

In SAN FRANCISCO: Crocker National Bank.

Correspondents in the Chief Commercial Centres of the World.

Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND.

Interest on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and in Gold. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Special facilities for French exchange.

M. MONTARGIS, Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: 101, Queen's Road, Central.
Hankow Branch: Hankow Commercial.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN BANKING.

SERVICE PROMPT.

Current Savings and Fixed Deposits bear Interest at Rates 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSDEN, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ... \$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital ... 12,219,800.00
Reserve Funds ... 7,796,023.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 20/21 Connaught Road, Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Japan, New York, San Francisco, Singapore and Manila.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits.

Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

William C. Sullivan